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MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Deputy Director for Intelligence

SUBJECT

Indochina Atlas

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1. Approval is requested to make distribution of the Indochina Atlas to selected members of the academic community involved in Asian studies.



2. This Atlas is a revision of the Indochina Atlas which OBGI published in 1965. Although the earlier Atlas was distributed only within the Government, subsequent issuances of the Communist China Map Folio and the Communist China Administrative Atlas were widely distributed to appropriate non-Government users. The results have been most gratifying and I believe have enhanced the Agency's image among our professional colleagues in the academic community.

cc of approved copy to MLD/R 25Jan71 jmc

3. Like its predecessors, the Indochina Atlas has been compiled from unclassified sources and carries full attribution to the Agency. We would plan to distribute approximately 200 copies of the Indochina Atlas. As before, the Coordinator for Academic Relations, and the Map Library of OBGI would coordinate the distribution list.

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